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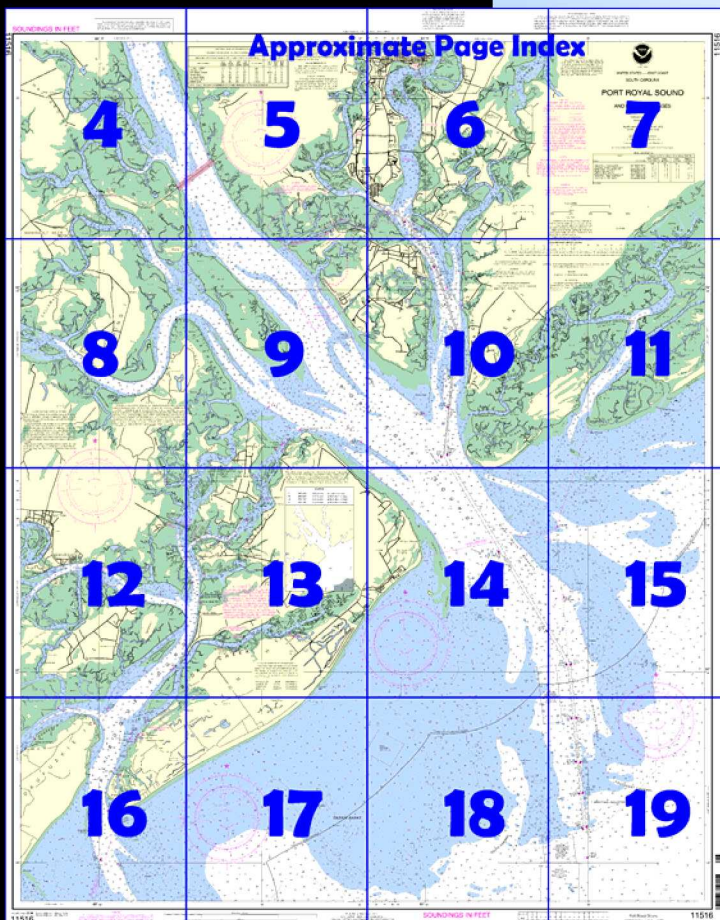
Port Royal Sound and Inland Passages

(NOAA Chart 11516)



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- ☒ Complete, reduced scale nautical chart
- ☒ Print at home for free
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- ☒ United States Coast Pilot excerpts
- ☒ Compiled by NOAA, the nation's chartmaker.



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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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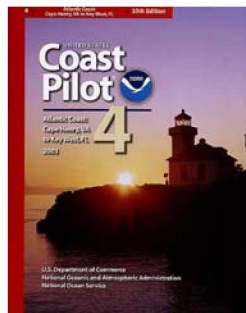
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 4, Chapter 7 excerpts]

(44) **Pritchards Inlet** is a narrow passage from the ocean to **Moon Creek**; there is very little water over the bar.

(45) **Trenchards Inlet** has a bar which extends 2 miles from shore; the narrow unmarked channel over the bar had a depth of 3 feet. Local knowledge is advised.

(46) **Port Royal Sound**, one of the largest deepwater harbors on the Atlantic Coast between Cape Henry and Key West, has an entrance about 2 miles wide between **Bay**

Point and Hilton Head.

(49) A Federal project provides for a channel 27 feet deep across the bar and through the sound to Bay Point, thence 24 feet in **Beaufort River** to a 27-foot turning basin in Battery Creek at Port Royal. Several unmarked channels, all requiring local knowledge, lead through the breakers. **South Channel** and **Southeast Channel** are the more important. The channel is

well marked by lights, lighted ranges, and buoys. The channel in Beaufort River, from the channel northward to Beaufort had a depth of 12 feet in June 1983.

(50) **Port Royal Sound** has natural depths of from 26 to 50 feet and is used as a harbor of refuge in winter.

(51) The breaking shoals extending 10 miles off Bay Point, and for 8 miles off Hilton Head Island, are the principal dangers.

(52) **Danger zones** of rifle and pistol ranges are in Broad River, Archers Creek, and Ribbon Creek.

(53) The tidal currents on the bar have a velocity of 1.5 knots, off Hilton Head 1.8 knots, and at Beaufort River entrance 1.4 knots. Winds greatly influence the velocity of the tidal current, which on the ebb often reaches 5 knots. The current sets fair with the channel, except at the turn from the entrance channel into Bay Point Reach, where a strong current sets diagonally across the channel. Here, on the ebb, vessels should exercise caution lest they be set onto St. Michaels Breakers, eastward of the bar channel. The tidal currents in the sound have a velocity of 2 knots or more at times

(68) **Beaufort River** is the approach to the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot on Parris Island, Port Royal, and Beaufort. Above the improved portion depths of 12 feet or more can be taken to Beaufort.

(69) **Station Creek**. The depths were 5 feet in Story River and Harbor River and in Station Creek 3.5 feet. The entrance to Station Creek is marked by a daybeacon.

(70) **Cowen (Chowan) Creek** to Morgan River is restricted about 5 miles above the mouth of Cowen Creek by Route 21 bridge and by shoals.

(71) **Parris Island**. The dock on Parris Island had a depth of 6 feet alongside in June 1983.

(72) **Battery Creek**. Above the turning basin at Port Royal, the creek had a depth of 12 feet to Route 802 bridge, and thence 7 feet in a narrow winding channel to a half mile below the railroad bridge. At this point, 4.4 miles above the mouth, overhead power cables crossing the creek have a clearance of 12 feet.

(73) **Archers Creek** is shoal at its eastern end. There is exposed piling at its western end.

(74) **Port Royal** is one of the oldest settlements on the Atlantic and of marked historical interest.

(75) **Beaufort** is a city of great historical interest. The city can also be reached from the northward via the Intracoastal Waterway. There are motels, banks, a hospital, and numerous small businesses.

(76) The hospital at Beaufort maintains a pier with a floating landing stage on the south side of Beaufort, westward approximately 1.5 miles from Route 21 bridge. The alongside depth was as 12 feet. A phone on the pier connects to the emergency room.

(77) A municipal marina and a marina just to westward are on the south side of Beaufort west of Route 21 bridge. Other marinas are eastward of the bridge just inside the entrances to **Factory Creek** and **Broomfield Creek**. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, launching ramps, pump-out station, marine supplies and wet and dry storage are available at the marinas.

(78) Broad River. The river is not difficult to navigate as far as Whale Branch. A **danger zone** of a pistol range is on the west side of Parris Island. Route 170 bridge with a clearance of 12 feet crosses Broad River about 7 miles above the entrance.

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ENTRANCE CHANNEL	21.5	18.1	16.8	14.6	2-09	500	4.2	27
BYPOINT REACH	25.7	26.7	26.6	25.4	2-09	500	6.3	27
PORT FREMONT REACH	24.4	23.1	24.8	23.9	2-09	300-500	3.3	24
COWEN REACH	23.5	24.0	23.3	23.2	2-09	300	1.8	24
CAT ISLAND REACH	24.4	24.7	24.4	22.8	2-09	300	1.4	24
PORT ROYAL REACH	23.0	23.6	23.3	23.8	2-09	300	0.96	24
TURNING BASIN	23.2	19.5	23.0	27.1	2-09	600	0.2	27

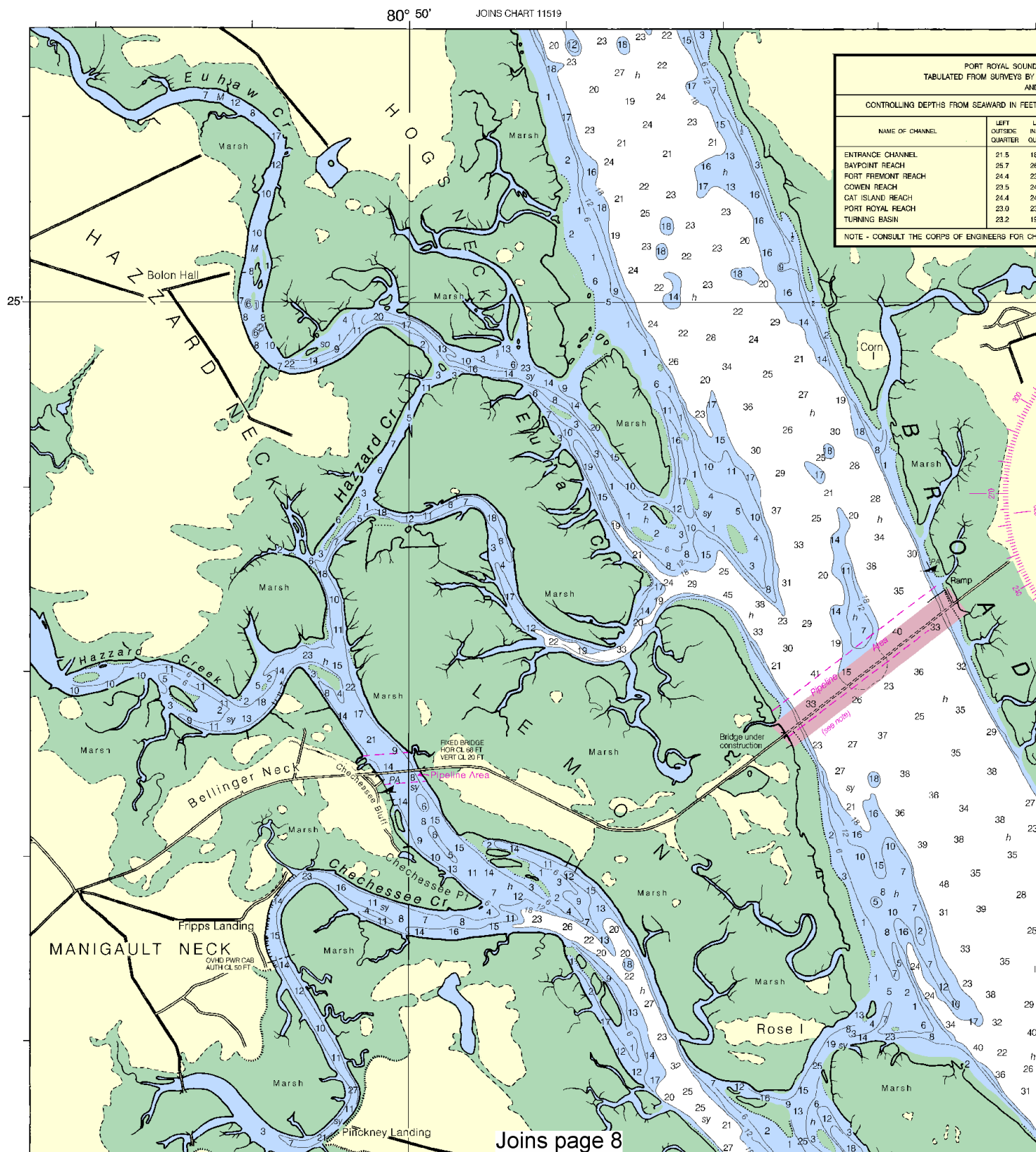
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SOUNDINGS IN FEET

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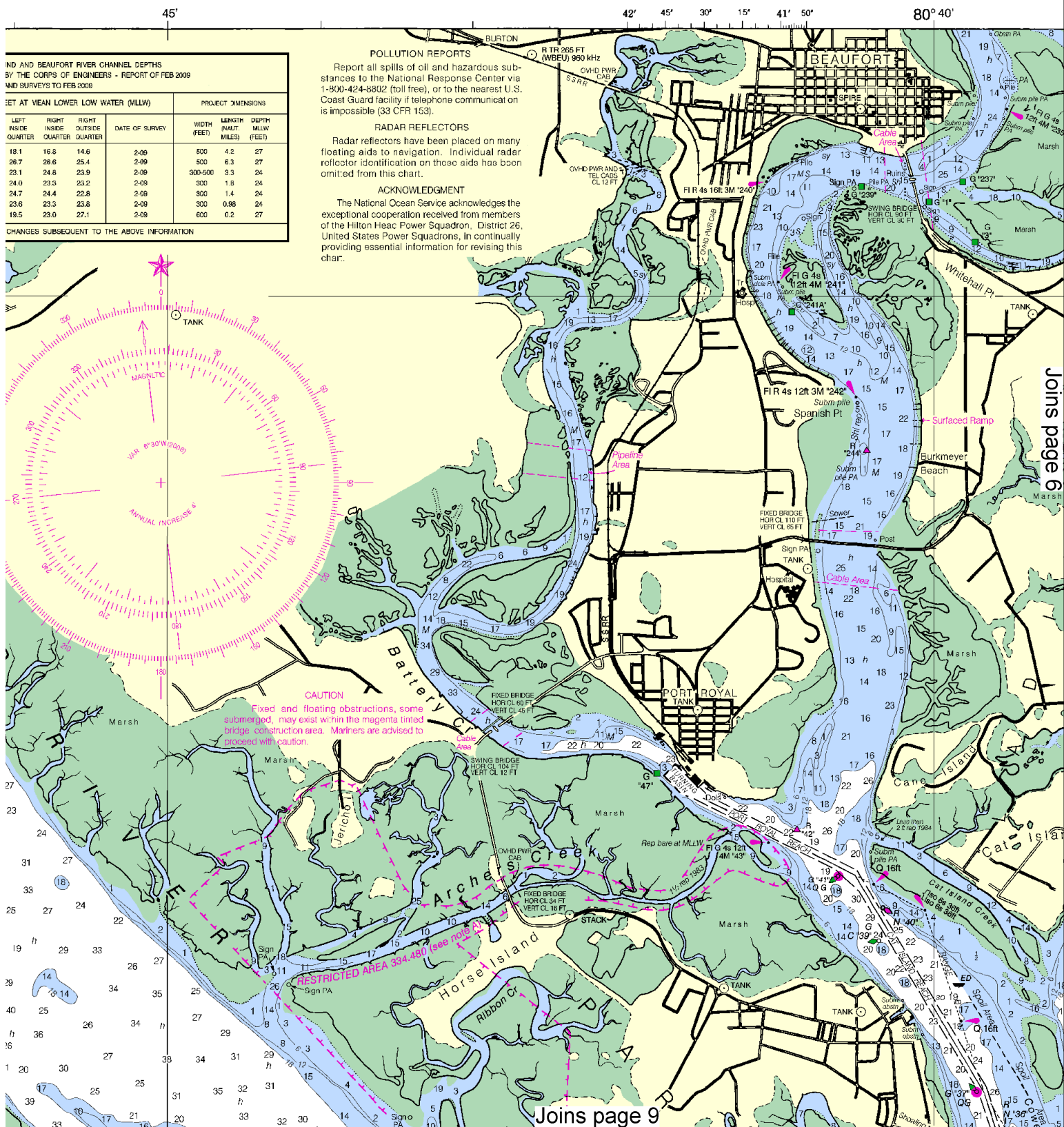


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HORIZONTAL DATUM
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SET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)

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CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION

POLLUTION REPORTS
Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

RADAR REFLECTORS
Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

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This BookletChart was reduced to 75% of the original chart scale.
The new scale is 1:53333. Barscales have also been reduced and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart.

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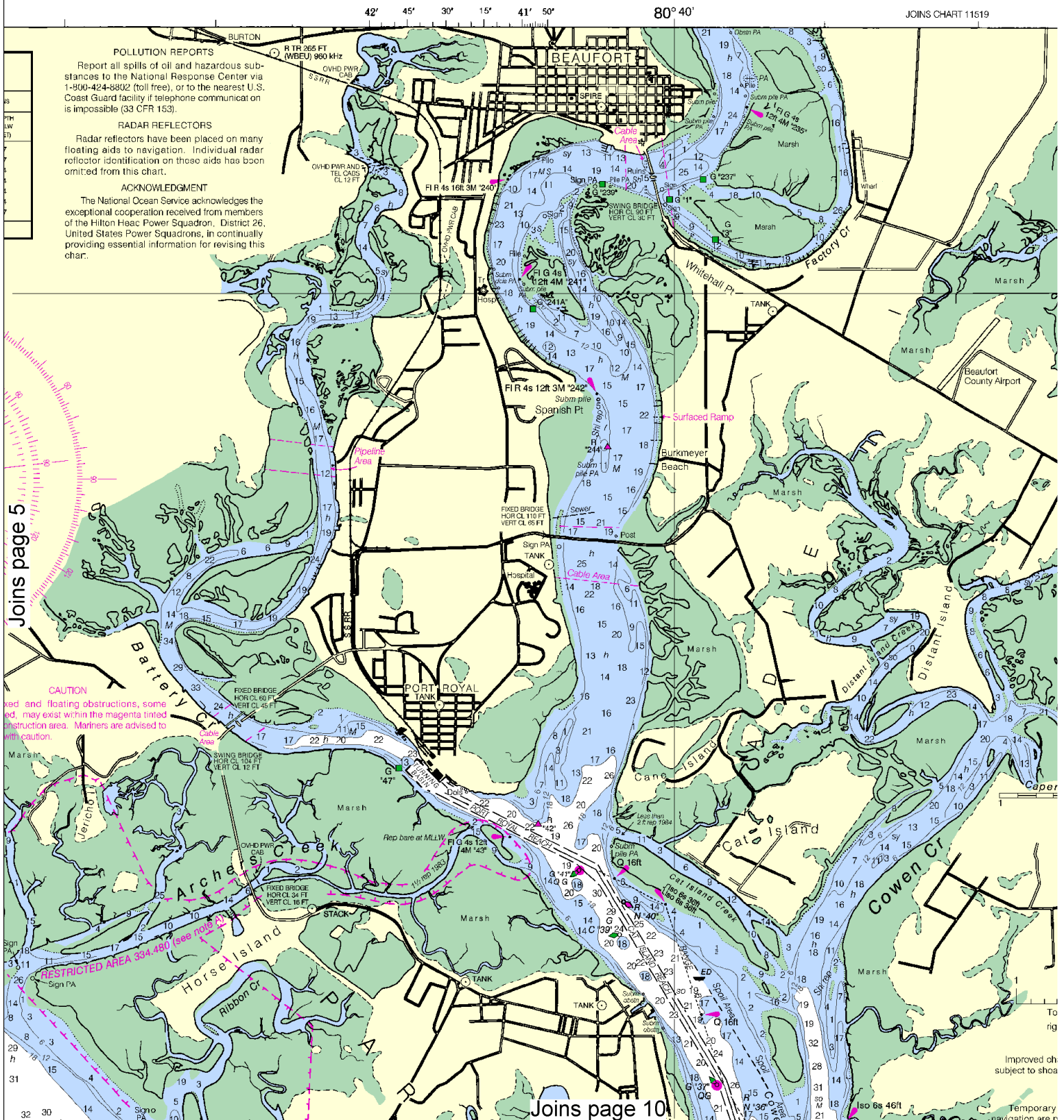
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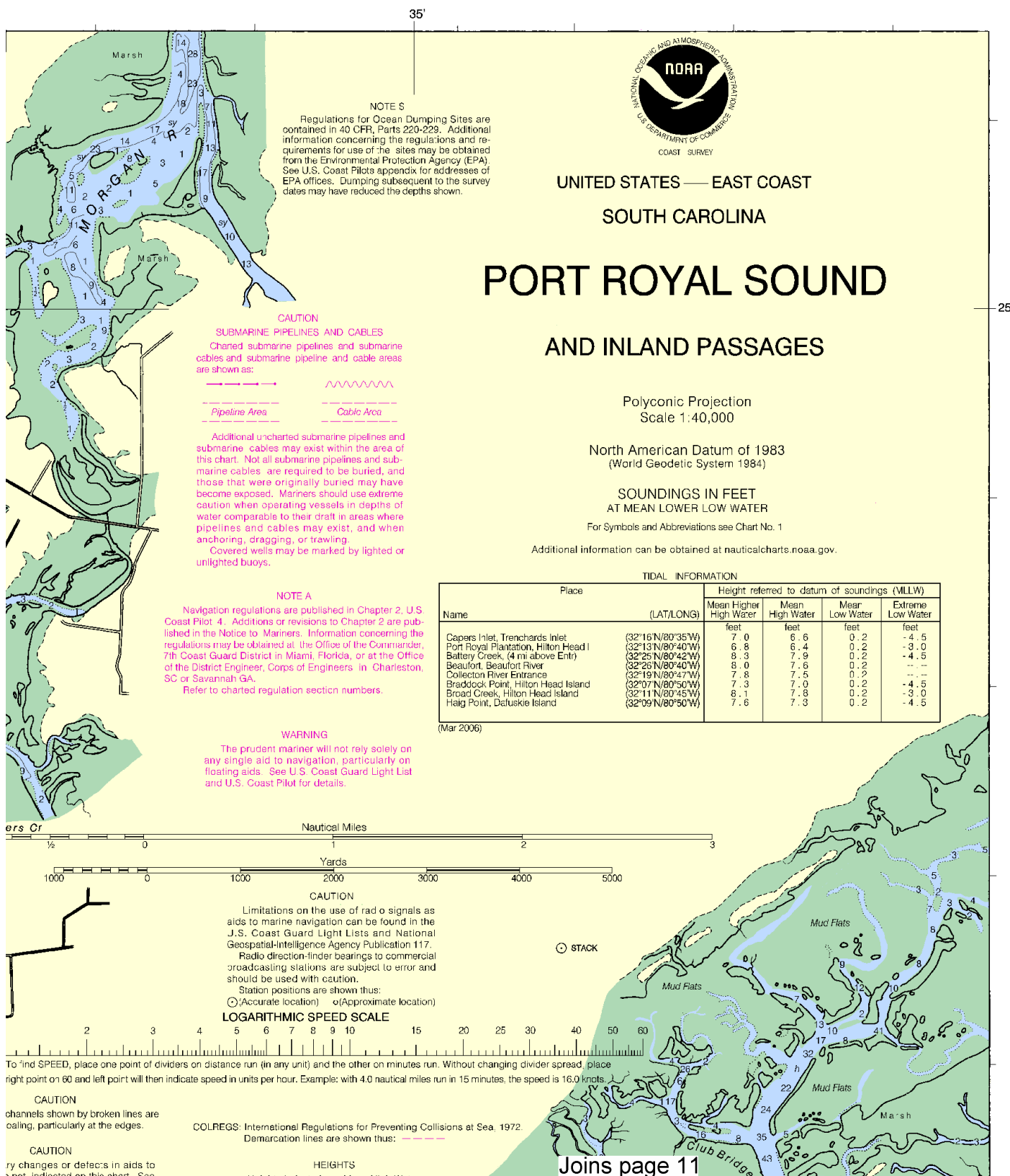
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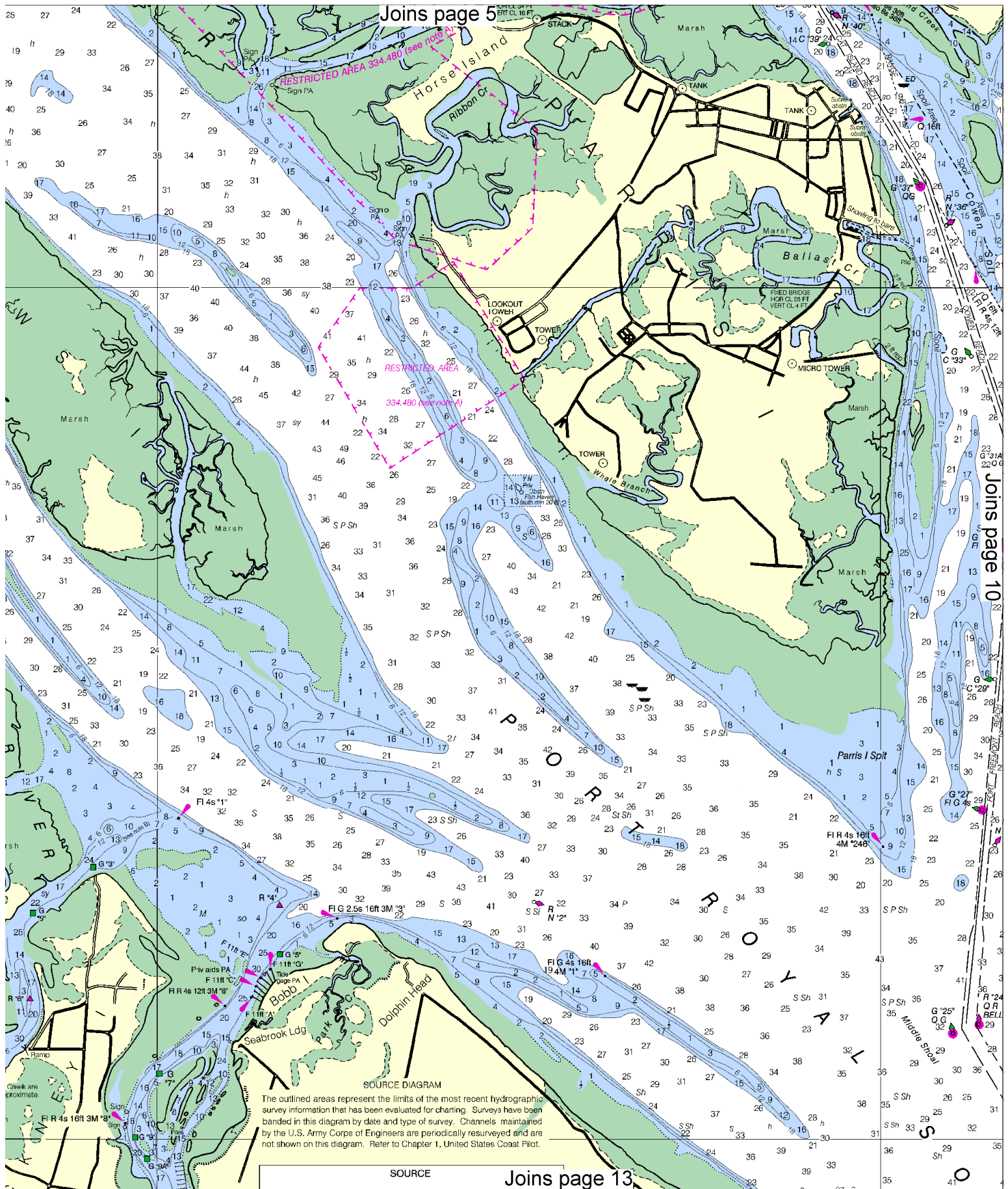


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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

SOURCE

Station positions are shown thus:
○ (Accurate location) ◐ (Approximate location)
LOGARITHMIC SPEED SCALE

To find SPEED, place one point of dividers on distance run (in any unit) and the other on minutes run. Without changing divider spread, place right point on 60 and left point will then indicate speed in units per hour. Example: with 4.0 nautical miles run in 15 minutes, the speed is 16.0 knots.

CAUTION
Channels shown by broken lines are
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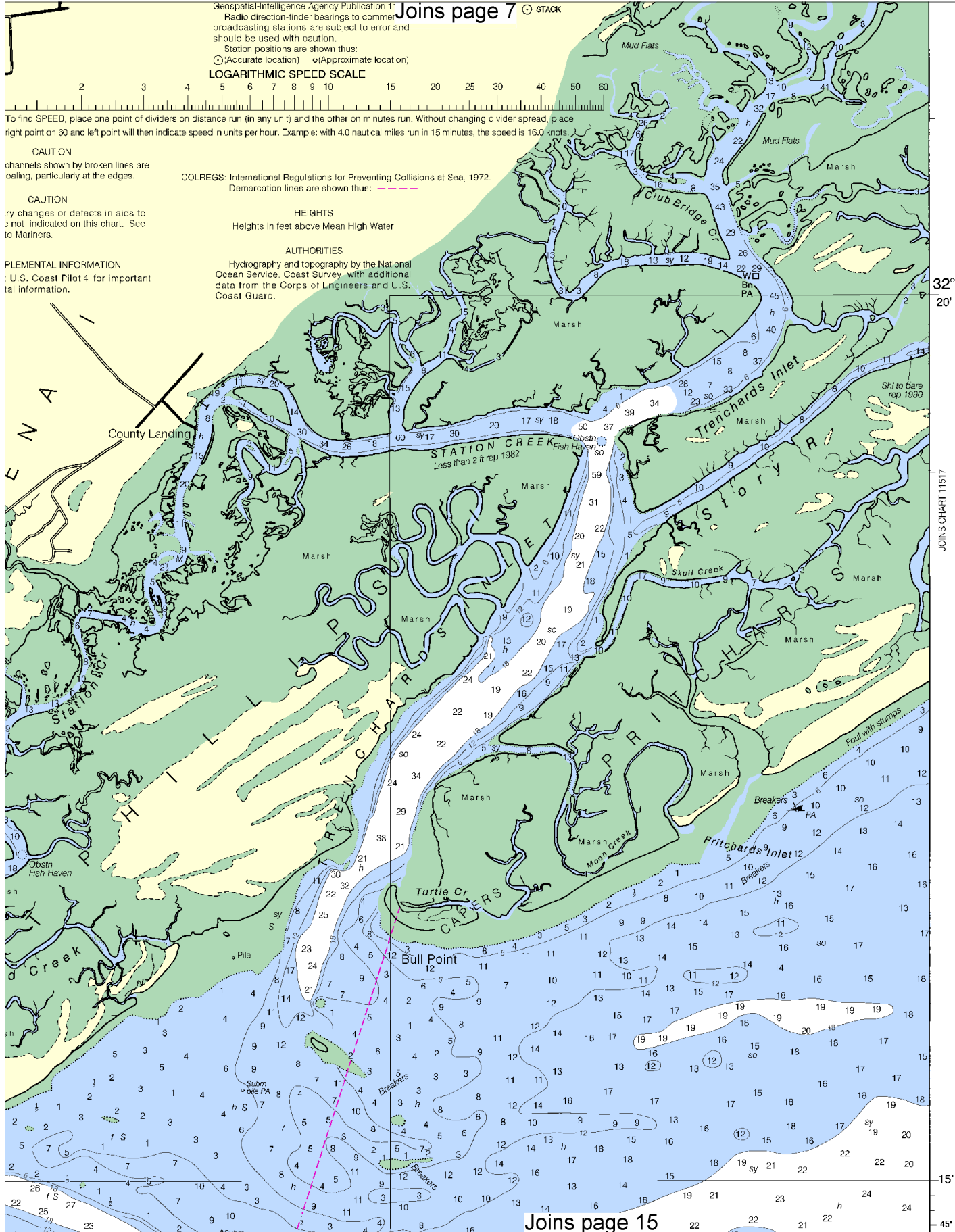
COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
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CAUTION
Any changes or defects in aids to
navigation not indicated on this chart. See
to Mariners.

HEIGHTS
Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important
information.

AUTHORITIES
Hydrography and topography by the National
Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional
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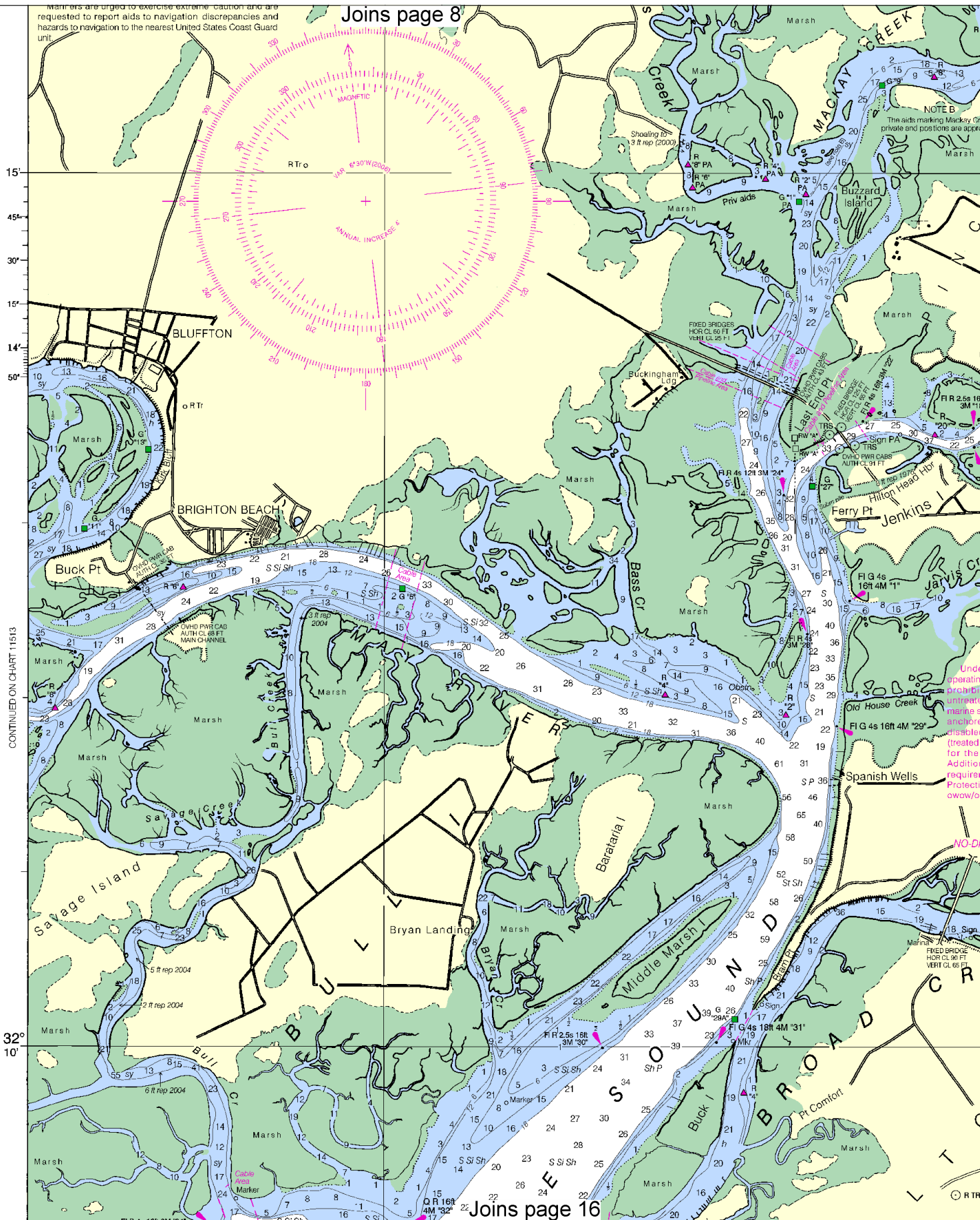
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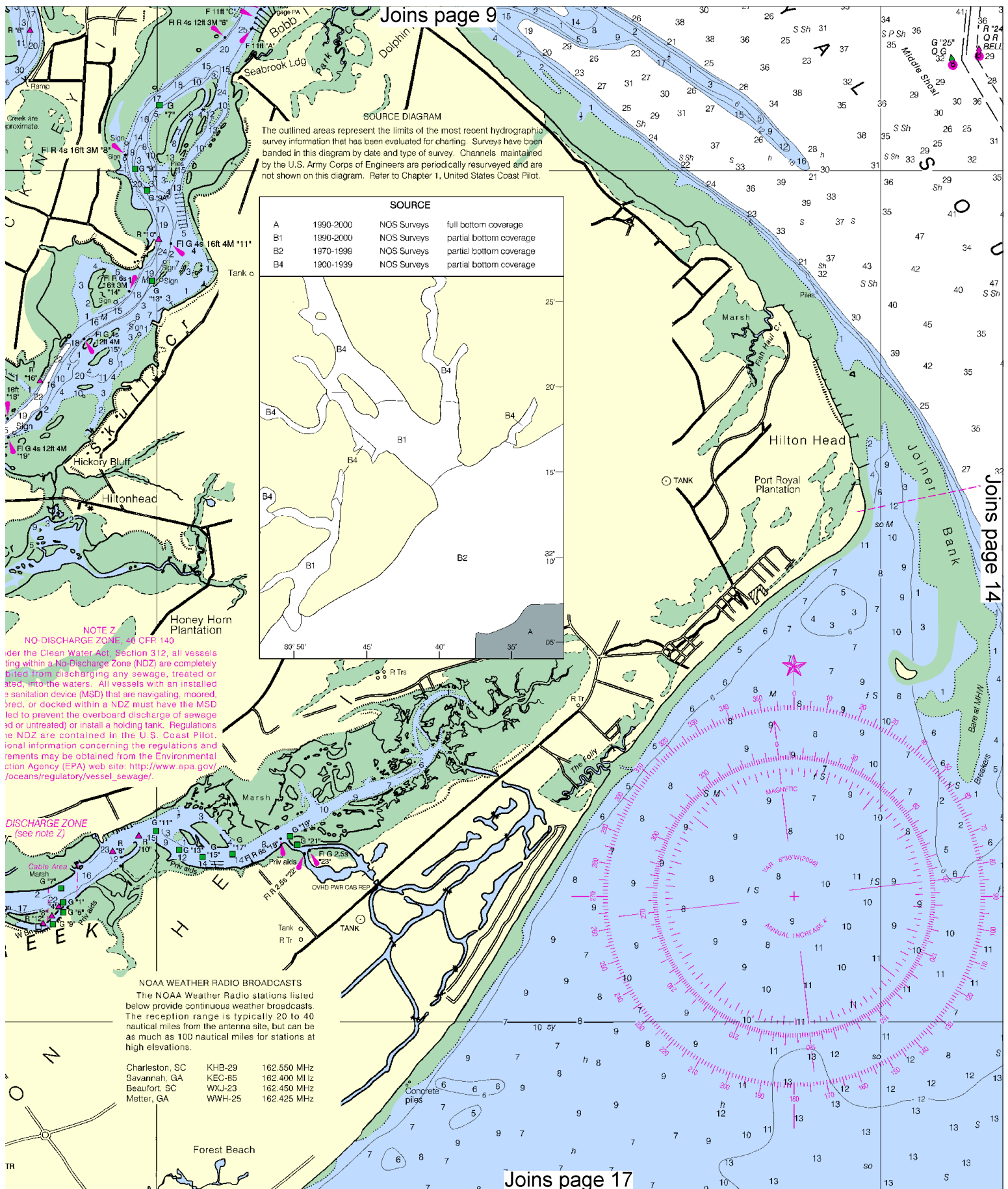


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A	1990-2000	NOS Surveys	full bottom coverage
B1	1990-2000	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B2	1970-1999	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B4	1900-1939	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage

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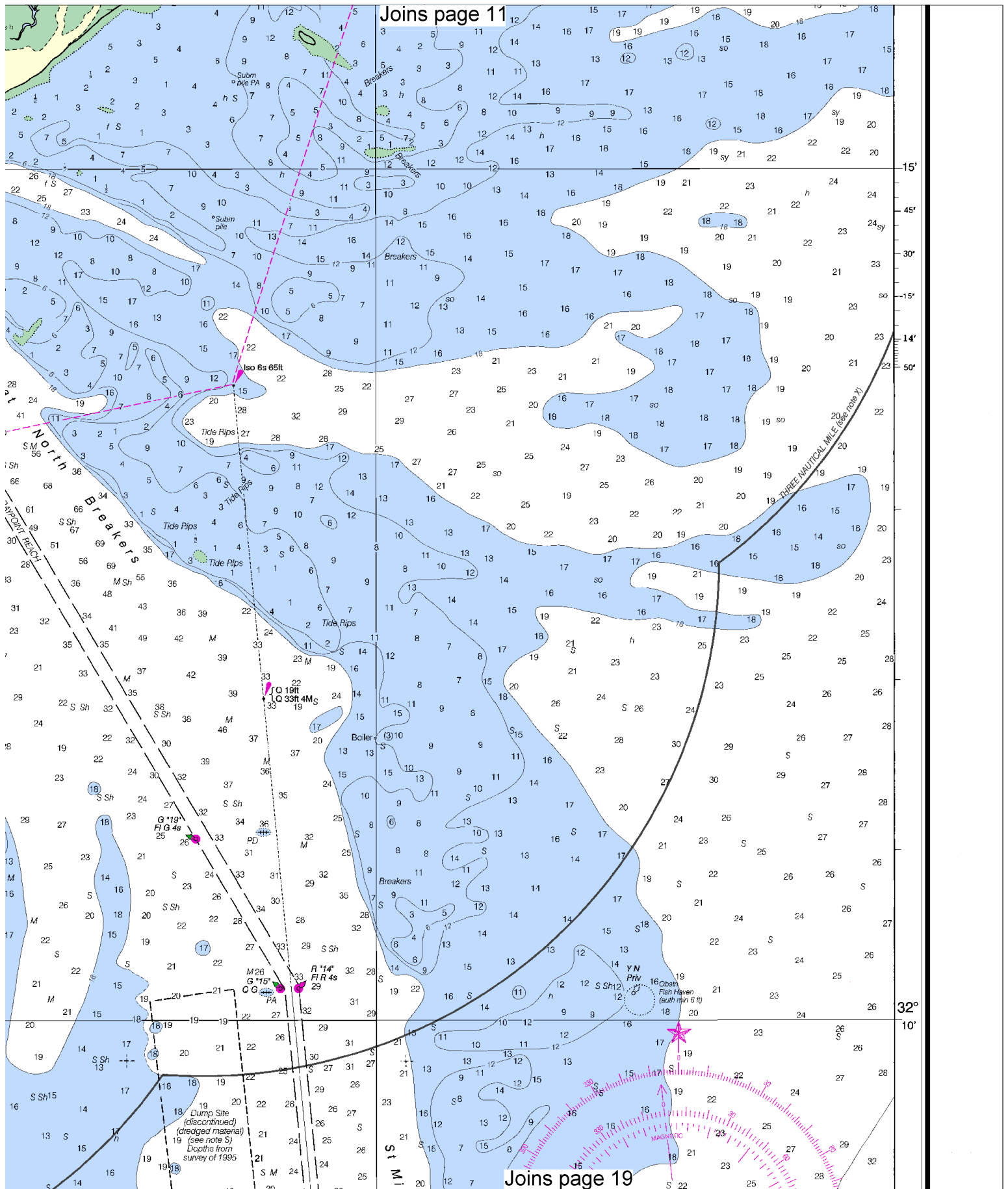
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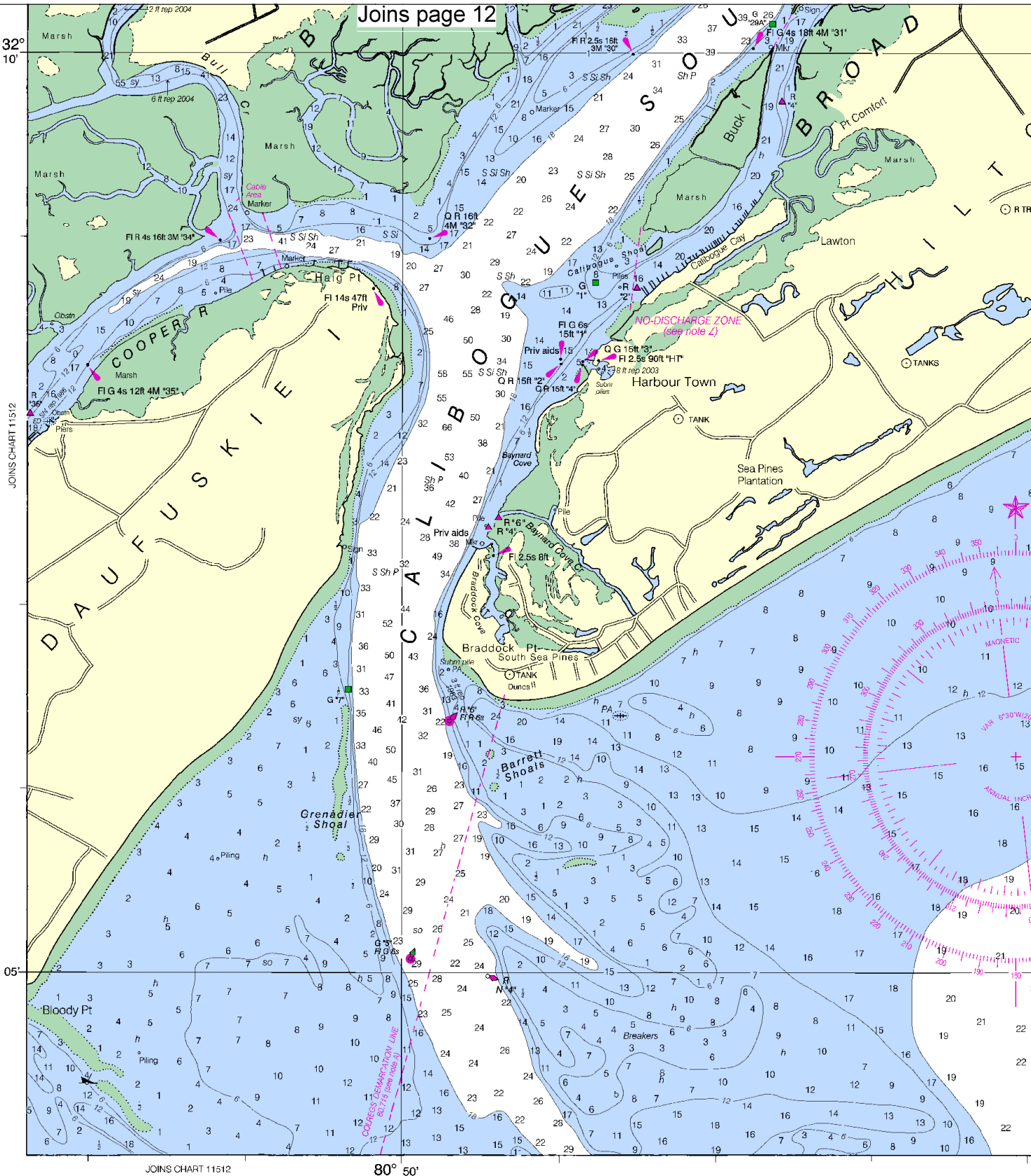
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CAUTION

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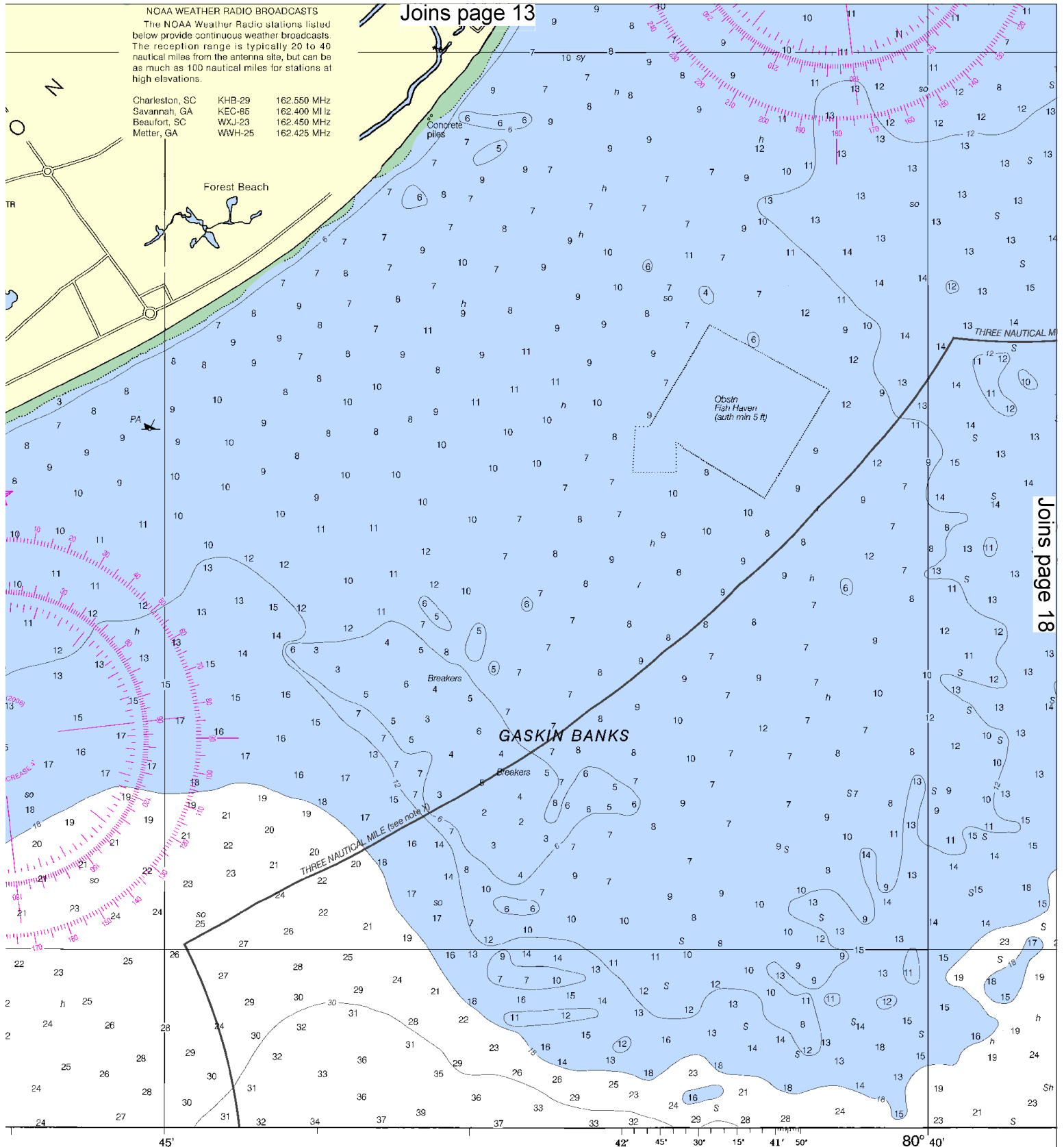
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NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS
The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Charleston, SC	KHB-29	162.550 MHz
Savannah, GA	KEO-85	162.400 MHz
Beaufort, SC	WXJ-23	162.450 MHz
Metter, GA	WWH-25	162.425 MHz

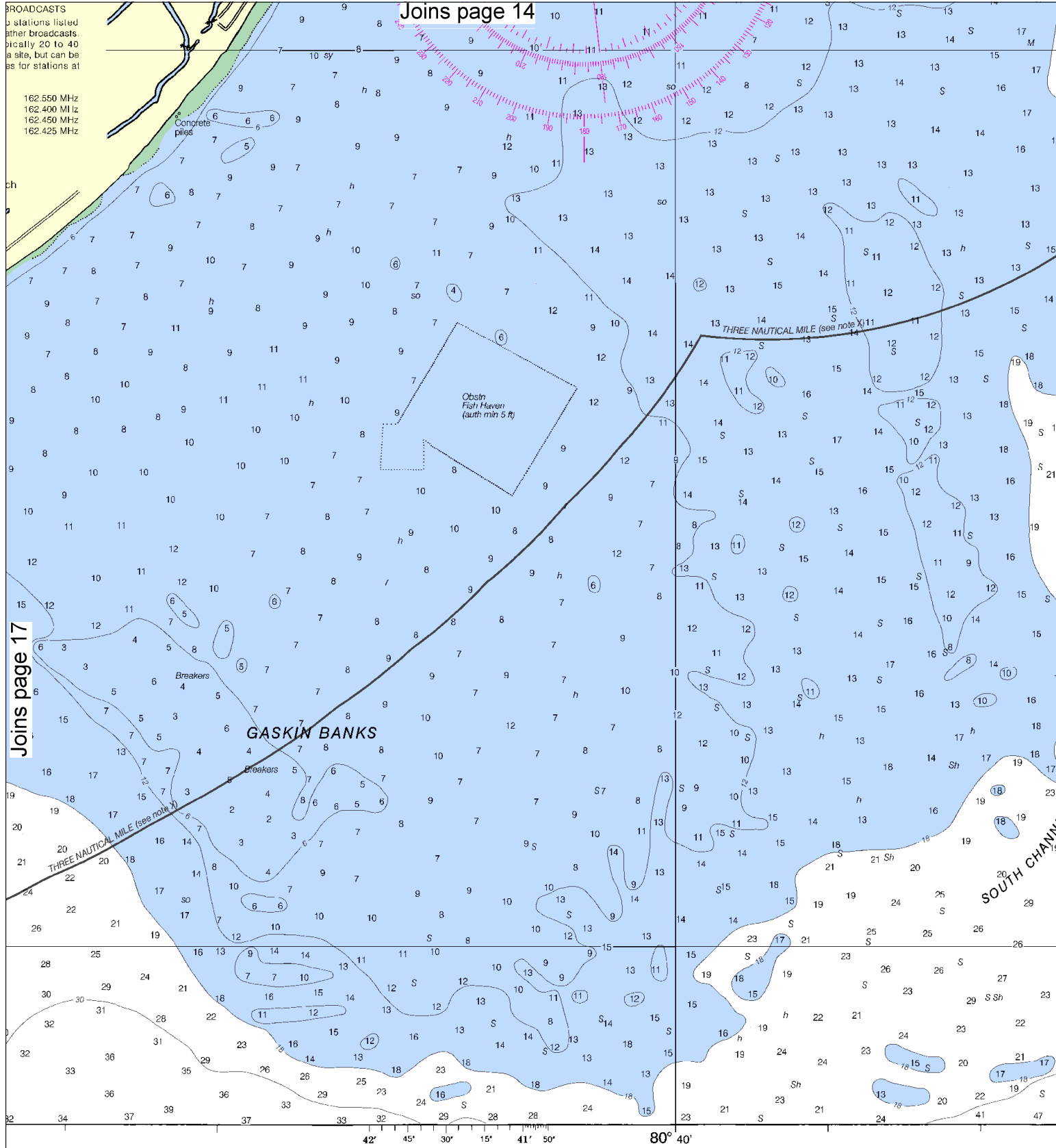


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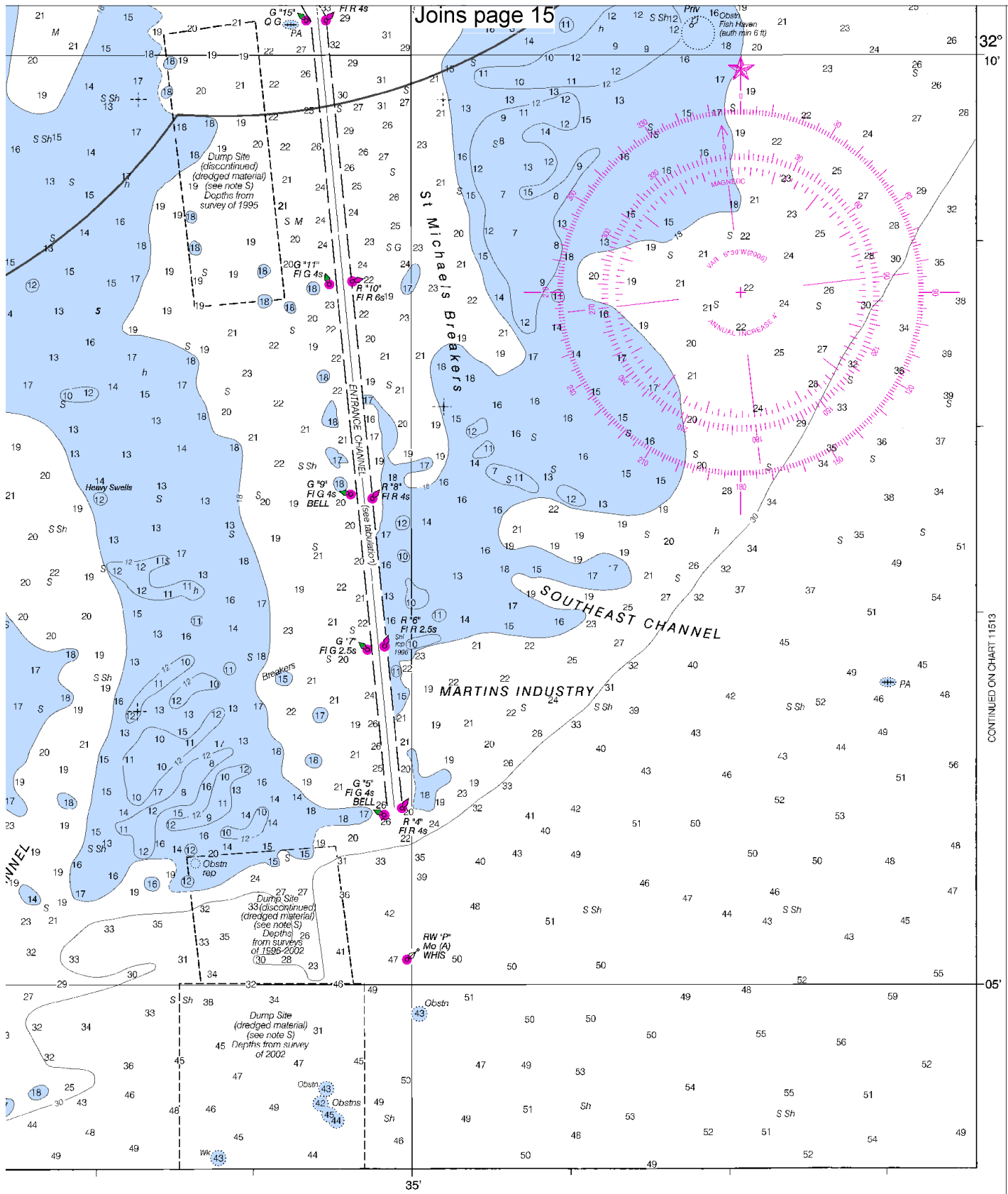
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FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Tybee – 912-786-5440

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd – 757-398-6390

SC Dept. of Natural Resources – 800-922-5431

NOAA Weather Radio – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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